

House Resolution No. 1203

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Heartland Bank based in Saint Louis, Missouri, is an independent, community-oriented financial institution that was founded in 1887 and today embodies stability and opportunity as a full-service bank; and

Whereas, on March 15, 2007, Heartland Bank will hold a grand opening ceremony to mark the establishment of the company's thirteenth Saint Louis area banking center; and

Whereas, located on Clayton Road in Town & Country, the new Heartland Bank facility officially opened for business on January 29, 2007, in an expanded and renovated building that originally housed Heartland's mortgage division; and

Whereas, the new Heartland branch features 5,500 square feet devoted to stand-up customer computer stations throughout the lobby, three walk-up teller stations, a walk-up ATM, a walk-up night depository, and a large vault to accommodate safe deposit boxes and lockers for such larger items as artwork and data storage media; and

Whereas, the Clayton Road banking center also features cherry wood casework, doors, frames, and other woodwork; a fifteen-foot-tall limestone fireplace; decorative pendant and scone fixtures; fabric-wrapped panel walls; travertine floor tile; and a fifteen-foot-tall entry ceiling that is highlighted by accent lighting; and

Whereas, Heartland Bank is operated by President Don Williams and owner and Chairman Laurence Schiffer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the expansion of Missouri-headquartered Heartland Bank and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful grand opening ceremony at the new Town & Country branch on March 15, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation at the Heartland Bank branch grand opening in Town & Country, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1203, adopted March 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker